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COLORADO BULLETIN NO.: CO-250-05-03

Date: July 27, 2005

SUBJECT: FNM – Indian Nations Conservation Alliance, Inter-tribal
Agriculture Council, and Alaska Village Initiatives National Conference

TO: All Colorado Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)
Employees

PURPOSE: To inform NRCS employees and solicit participation.

EXPIRATION DATE: September 30, 2005

ACTION REQUIRED BY: October 3, 2005

The Indian Nations Conservation Alliance (INCA), Inter-tribal Agriculture Council (IAC), and Alaska Village Initiatives (AVI) are hosting the “Native Americans Coming Together Caring for Mother Earth” Conference in Las Vegas, Nevada, December 5 – 9, 2005. These are national organizations that support soil and water conservation through tribal Conservation Districts and tribal advisory councils. The purpose of the conference is to strengthen partnerships among tribal governments, Conservation Districts, and the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The Natural Resources Conservation Service encourages its employees to take advantage of career development and professional enhancement opportunities through training subject to the availability of resources, agency funds, and work priorities.

If you or members of your staff wish to attend these meetings, please obtain approval from your immediate supervisor and provide Deborah Kanatzar with the following information by **October 3, 2005**.

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| 1. Name | 4. Justification for Attending |
| 2. Title | 5. Estimate of cost |
| 3. Duty Station | |

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